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**CHAPTER 189**

# **HOUSE BILL 2343**

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 5.1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 36-573; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA  
REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3011.11; RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENTAL  
DISABILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 36, chapter 5.1, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
3 is amended by adding section 36-573, to read:

4 36-573. Developmental disabilities oversight committee;  
5 membership; compensation; duties

6 A. THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IS ESTABLISHED  
7 CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

8 1. THREE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WHO ARE APPOINTED BY  
9 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOT MORE THAN TWO OF WHOM ARE  
10 MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY. THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
11 REPRESENTATIVES SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THESE MEMBERS AS COCHAIRPERSON OF THE  
12 COMMITTEE.

13 2. THREE MEMBERS OF THE SENATE WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF  
14 THE SENATE, NOT MORE THAN TWO OF WHOM ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME POLITICAL  
15 PARTY. THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THESE MEMBERS AS  
16 COCHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE.

17 3. THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION.

18 4. A MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.

19 5. ONE PERSON WHO REPRESENTS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES IN-HOME  
20 SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY  
21 THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

22 6. ONE PERSON WHO REPRESENTS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES EMPLOYMENT  
23 AND RESIDENTIAL SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND WHO  
24 IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

25 7. ONE MEMBER WHO IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF A MINOR CHILD  
26 WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE  
27 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

28 8. ONE MEMBER WHO IS THE PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN OF AN ADULT WITH A  
29 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

30 9. ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN ADULT WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND WHO  
31 IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

32 10. ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN ADULT WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AND WHO  
33 IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

34 11. ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A STATEWIDE ADVOCACY ORGANIZATION  
35 SERVICING PERSONS WITH COGNITIVE AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND  
36 THEIR FAMILIES AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
37 REPRESENTATIVES.

38 12. ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL ON DEVELOPMENTAL  
39 DISABILITIES AND WHO IS APPOINTED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

40 B. COMMITTEE MEMBERS SERVE AT THE PLEASURE OF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE  
41 FOR MAKING THE APPOINTMENT.

42 C. COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR COMPENSATION BUT MEMBERS  
43 APPOINTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION A, PARAGRAPHS 5 THROUGH 12 ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
44 RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES PURSUANT TO TITLE 38, CHAPTER 4, ARTICLE 2.

1 D. THE COMMITTEE SHALL:

2 1. MONITOR AND EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE QUALIFIED VENDOR  
3 SYSTEM OF DELIVERING SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

4 2. TAKE TESTIMONY AND STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF MODIFICATIONS TO THE  
5 STATE'S SYSTEM OF DELIVERING SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL  
6 DISABILITIES.

7 3. STUDY AVAILABLE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH  
8 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVING THOSE  
9 OPPORTUNITIES.

10 4. SUBMIT AN ANNUAL REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE  
11 GOVERNOR, THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF  
12 REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THIS REPORT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
13 AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.

14 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is  
15 amended by adding section 41-3011.11, to read:

16 41-3011.11. Developmental disabilities oversight committee;  
17 termination July 1, 2011

18 A. THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE TERMINATES ON  
19 JULY 1, 2011.

20 B. SECTION 36-573 IS REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2012.

21 Sec. 3. Purpose

22 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes,  
23 the legislature establishes the developmental disabilities oversight  
24 committee to provide for a comprehensive review of services to persons with  
25 developmental disabilities in this state.

**APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 24, 2006.**

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